WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A method for providing status data for vehicle maintenance, the
5   method comprising:
        monitoring for a GPS location trigger at a telematics unit;
        initiating communication between the telematics unit and a call
center responsive to the GPS location trigger;
        sending status data from the vehicle to the call center from the
10   telematics unit; and
        sending at least a portion of the status data from the call center to a
service center associated with the GPS location trigger.

2.   The method of claim 1 wherein monitoring for a GPS location
15   trigger comprises:
        determining a current GPS location; and
        determining if the current GPS location matches a service center
GPS location stored in the telematics unit.

20   3.   The method of claim 1, wherein sending at least a portion of the
status data comprises:
        storing the status data to a call center database; and
        extracting a predetermined data type from the call center database
to send to the service center.
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4.   The method of claim 1, wherein the GPS location trigger is an
activation signal received at the telematics unit.

5.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

determining whether the vehicle is within a service center proximity; and

5   sending a service center location request based on the determination.

6.   The method of claim 5, further comprising:

receiving a service center location request from a vehicle telematics

10   unit at a call center; and

sending a service center GPS location from the call center to the telematics unit based on the service center location request.

7.   A computer usable medium, including computer program code, for

15   providing status data for vehicle maintenance, the computer program code comprising:

computer program code for monitoring for a GPS location trigger at a telematics unit;

computer program code for initiating communication between the

20   telematics unit and a call center responsive to the GPS location trigger;

computer program code for sending status data from the vehicle to the call center from the telematics unit; and

computer program code for sending at least a portion of the status data from the call center to a service center associated with the GPS location

25   trigger.

8.   The computer usable medium of claim 7 wherein computer program code for monitoring for a GPS location trigger comprises:

computer program code for determining a current GPS location;

5   and

computer program code for determining if the current GPS location matches a service center GPS location stored in the telematics unit.

9.   The computer usable medium of claim 7, wherein computer

10   program code for sending at least a portion of the status data comprises:

computer program code for storing the status data to a call center database; and

computer program code for extracting a predetermined data type from the call center database to send to the service center.

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10.   The computer usable medium of claim 7, wherein the GPS location trigger is an activation signal received at the telematics unit.

11.   The computer usable medium of claim 7, further comprising:

20   computer program code for determining whether the vehicle is within a service center proximity; and

computer program code for sending a service center location request based on the determination.

25   12.   The computer usable medium of claim 11, further comprising:

computer program code for receiving a service center location request from a vehicle telematics unit at a call center; and

computer program code for sending a service center GPS location from the call center to the telematics unit based on the service center location

30   request.

13.　A system for providing status data for vehicle maintenance, the system comprising:

　　　　means for monitoring for a GPS location trigger at a telematics unit;

5　　　　means for initiating communication between the telematics unit and a call center responsive to the GPS location trigger;

　　　　means for sending status data from the vehicle to the call center from the telematics unit; and

　　　　means for sending at least a portion of the status data from the call

10　center to a service center associated with the GPS location trigger.

14.　The system of claim 13 wherein means for monitoring for a GPS location trigger comprises:

　　　　means for determining a current GPS location; and

15　　　　means for determining if the current GPS location matches a service center GPS location stored in the telematics unit.

15.　The system of claim 13, wherein means for sending at least a portion of the status data comprises:

20　　　　means for storing the status data to a call center database; and

　　　　means for extracting a predetermined data type from the call center database to send to the service center.

16.　The system of claim 13, wherein the GPS location trigger is an

25　activation signal received at the telematics unit.

17.   The system of claim 13, further comprising:

means for determining whether the vehicle is within a service center proximity; and

5   means for sending a service center location request based on the determination.

18.   The system of claim 17, further comprising:

means for receiving a service center location request from a vehicle

10   telematics unit at a call center; and

means for sending a service center GPS location from the call center to the telematics unit based on the service center location request.